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When are elections held for your Chapter’s Board? Please indicate month and year of your last election.
16/12/2016

# Regional Chapter members
70

# Full ISPOR members

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?
Yes

Annual dues?
EUR 30

Chapter benefits
Based on Constitution, member has rights and duties- • regularly and conscientiously fulfills the obligations arising from membership in the Society, • to elect and be elected to the bodies of the Society, Every member has the right to be informed about the work of the Society and its organs, the right to present and highlight the membership in public performances, the right of representation at international conferences. A member is entitled to an equal footing with other members to participate in achieving the objectives, as well as the duty to actively pursuing these goals.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement
In addition to training, various meetings and a Congress that was organized, the Chapter has organized on a regular, monthly basis, meetings in order to respond to the members’ needs. Thus, during the last year we discussed the issues such as drug pricing, managed-entry agreements, MCDA EQ5D and so on. That increased visibility of Society and has resulted in higher interest for all Chapter activities during the whole year.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training
A one-day training program, intermediate level - "New perspectives on pharmaceutical economics and policies" Prof. Rok Hren, ISPOR Slovenia. - Pharmaceutical Chamber of Serbia, on 27 February 2016. One week course, "Creating pharmacoeconomic applications for the introduction of a new drug on the list of drugs" in cooperation with the Association MedRat, University of Kragujevac, 10-16. April 2016
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#### Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research
Comparative analysis of 300 hospital procedures (surgical and diagnostic) prices with countries: Slovakia, UK, Canada, Scotland, Hungary, Australia, New Zealand, Czech Republic, Serbia in collaboration with AOTMIT- Poland.

#### Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities
Representatives of regulatory bodies such as the NHIF and MOH were invited to all meetings organized by the ISPOR Serbia Chapter. In addition ISPOR Serbia Chapter took part in the public debate concerning the adoption of the draft law on health care in part related to the HTA.

#### Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences
- "How close are we to the current treatment in Serbia" - Metropol, Belgrade, 04.10.2016
- EQUIPT International Workshop (application of tools for planning cost management in public health - such as the prevention and quitting smoking) Zagreb, 06/03/2016
- 19th Annual European Congress. Vienna, Austria October 29-November 2, 2016
- the ISPOR 6th Patient Representative Roundtable - 31 October 2016
- the ISPOR HTA 31st Roundtable, 30 October 2016

#### Chapter member’s accomplishments, including articles of note or awards
N/A

#### Describe any regional patient engagement activities
EUPAT National Platforms, Bratislava, Slovakia, 20.02.2016. The founding meeting of the National Academy platform for patient education (European Patients’ Academy on Therapeutic Innovation EUPAT) under the auspices of the Association of ISPOR Serbia. Adopted the Declaration, Platform officially started its activities. Faculty of Pharmacy Belgrade 04.06.2016.

#### Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals
Students were invited to all meetings organized by the ISPOR Serbia with no participation fee.

#### Chapter Affiliations
- Sponsorship Agreements
  - We have offered symposium time during the local Congress to Pharma companies but followed ISPOR sponsorship propositions.

#### Formal comments to governments or health authorities
During the last two years ISPOR Chapter Serbia has sent three official letters to the Ministry of Health informing them about Chapter activities and offering its own capacities related to HTA positioning in the health care system.

#### Input to national or regional HTA activities
We have participated in the public debate related to HTA as a part of the Draft Heath Care Law.

#### Committees or special interest groups
Industry, Patient organizations
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Registered with regional authorities

Yes

The Serbian Business Registers Agency (SBRA),

Chapter's main goals for 2017


3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

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Forthcoming elections could slow down proposed healthcare reforms.

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Health Insurance Reform could postpone any activity related to the HTA institutionalization. That could lead to the lowering interest of pharma industry, medical equipment industry for any planned activity related to training.

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